



# St Peter & St Paul's Church, Cranfield

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & DIARY

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### 'Life to return after Easter!'



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Great strides have been made in the COVID vaccination programme! We've heard that the next in line to receive the vaccination will be those aged 40-49. This is all the result of a collective national and international effort, and comes at the end of months of darkness, death and

despair. But we are finally beginning to see that there is hope for the future.

In many ways I could have been describing Easter. Imagine how the first disciples would have felt on Good Friday. They'd all been present at the arrest of Jesus, but had chosen to abandoned him. Then there'd been the fake trial and the bloody crucifixion. All had turned dark (literally!), as their world had turned upside down. Despair would have easily set in.

But then – Easter Sunday! Life, light, and hope erupted from the tomb! Jesus was risen! It's important to realise that Easter Sunday is not a metaphor for new life – in fact it's the other way around. All of life's little moments of hope and renewal point us towards this one moment in human history when real resurrection new life was won for us.

And this new life that Jesus offers all of us is not for just a moment in time – it's forever. It's not a hope that we might return to the 'old normal', but a hope that take us forwards to a New Creation. And it's not a hope only for those fortunate enough to live in affluent countries who can afford vaccinations, it's a hope that is freely available for all people who will simply receive his gift with open arms.

This month we look forwards with hope, yes, to the continued roll out of the vaccination programme, and an end to lockdown, but ultimately we look forwards to real lasting hope. Hope for all!

Rev. Isaac Pain

# DIARY FOR MARCH 2021

Day	Time	Service/Event	Venue
Friday 5th	7:30pm	Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson ( <i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Zoom
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	10.30am 7:30pm	Whole Benefice Morning Service Whole Benefice Prayer Meeting	Zoom and Phone Zoom and Phone
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	10.30am	Whole Benefice Morning Service	Zoom and Phone
Monday 15th	7:30pm	Hulcote and Salford PCC Meeting	Zoom
Friday 19th	7:30pm	Home Group via Zoom – Contact Linda Pearson ( <i>l.d.pearson@btinternet.com</i> – Tel. 751358)	Zoom
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	9:00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Service	Salford Church Cranfield Church
Monday 22nd	7:30pm	Cranfield PCC Meeting	Zoom and Phone
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	9:00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Service (with Holy Communion)	Salford Church Cranfield Church

We are planning to return to services within the building on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, however, please note that this could change.

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**Easter 21 #HopeForAll**

**THURSDAY 5pm Zoom** Maundy Thursday Meal  
A short service whilst enjoying dinner together.  
(Roast Lamb not provided)

**FRIDAY 3pm Church** Hour at the Cross  
A Good Friday reflective service.

**SATURDAY 10-12 Village** Easter Mystery Ramble  
Get out and about and solve the Easter Mystery around the village.  
Prize for every child.

**SUNDAY 10:30am Church** Easter Sunday Celebration  
Celebrate #HopeForAll on Easter Sunday Morning (Holy Communion)  
Followed by Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.

MOTTO 2021 "These were written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31